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ATTY.'S DOCKET: HOHSAKA=2

In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1756
Ayako HOHSAKA, et al.)	Examiner: ANGERBRANNDT
Serial No.: 09/720,554)	Confirmation No. 2522
Filed: December 27, 2000)	Washington D.C.
For: CYANINE DYES)	August 5, 2002

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Office Action of
March 7, 2002, for which a two month extension of time
respond is hereby requested, please enter the following
amendment:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the first paragraph on page 5,
lines 8-13 as follows:

B₁
In Formula 1, R₁ denotes methyl or ethyl group,
and R₂ differs from R₁ and denotes a straight- or
branched-chain alkyl group. R₃ denotes hydrogen or a
substituent selected from halogens and lower alkyl
groups. X⁻ denotes an anion having fluorine or an element
of group 5a in the periodic table.